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NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION TOTALED 11.6 BILLION POUNDS

Milk production during November 1985 totaled 11.6 billion pounds (5.25 million metric tons), a record high for November and up 10 percent from November 1984.

Accumulated milk production during the first 11 months of 1985 totaled 131 billion pounds (59.5 million metric tons), up 5 percent from the same period in 1984.

Production per cow averaged 1035 pounds during November 1985, 62 pounds above November 1984.

The total number of milk cows averaged 11.2 million head during November, 3 percent above November 1984.

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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS/QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

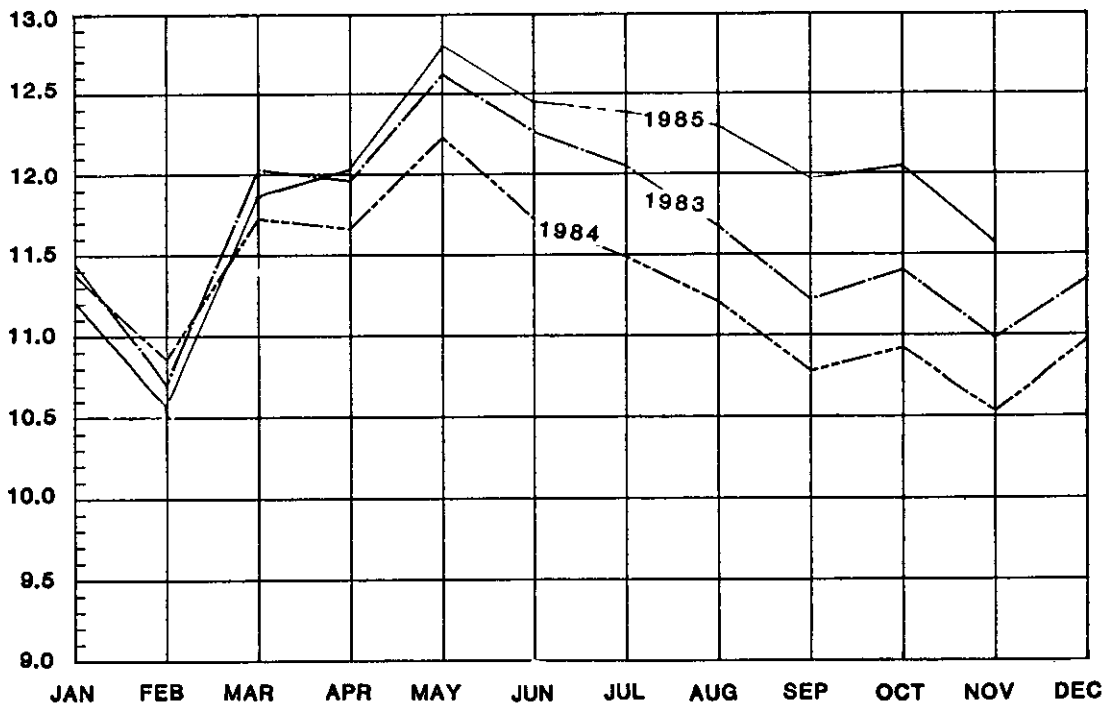
MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1985 AS PERCENT OF 1984
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	11,026	10,801	1,032	1,038	11,375	11,209	99
FEB	10,910	10,811	995	977	10,855	10,566	97
MAR	10,839	10,839	1,082	1,094	11,723	11,857	101
JAN-MAR	10,925	10,817	3,108	3,109	33,953	33,632	99
APR	10,810	10,903	1,079	1,101	11,662	12,007	103
MAY	10,805	10,984	1,132	1,164	12,227	12,790	105
JUN	10,801	11,025	1,085	1,128	11,720	12,434	106
APR-JUN	10,805	10,971	3,296	3,394	35,609	37,231	105
JUL	10,796	11,070	1,064	1,120	11,485	12,403	108
AUG	10,807	11,103	1,037	1,107	11,206	12,291	110
SEP	10,825	11,154	996	1,072	10,777	11,960	111
JUL-SEP	10,809	11,109	3,096	3,299	33,468	36,654	110
OCT	10,821	11,160	1,009	1,079	10,918	12,046	110
NOV	10,823	11,186	973	1,035	10,529	11,572	110
DEC	10,814		1,014		10,967		
OCT-DEC	10,819		2,996		32,414		
ANNUAL 3/	10,840		12,495		135,444		

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

MILK PRODUCTION UNITED STATES

BILLION POUNDS

1983, 1984, 1985



NOVEMBER 1985 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1985 AS PERCENT OF 1984
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	49	49	840	860	41	42	102
ARK	76	80	785	855	60	68	113
CALIF	973	1,025	1,265	1,330	1,231	1,363	111
COLO	75	80	1,030	1,150	77	92	119
FLA	164	177	890	940	146	166	114
GA	118	118	850	900	100	106	106
IDAHO	165	174	1,055	1,150	174	200	115
ILL	228	238	890	935	203	223	110
IND	198	207	970	1,010	192	209	109
IOWA	345	357	870	950	300	339	113
KANS	108	118	890	950	96	112	117
KY	232	234	690	770	160	180	113
LA	96	96	705	705	68	68	100
MD	121	124	1,040	1,160	126	144	114
MICH	391	398	1,065	1,130	416	450	108
MINN	885	935	855	890	757	832	110
MISS	84	87	760	780	64	68	106
MO	225	237	940	985	212	233	110
NEBR	102	110	940	980	96	108	113
N Y	942	963	920	975	867	939	108
N C	128	129	1,065	1,135	136	146	107
N DAK	99	99	750	820	74	81	109
OHIO	385	387	925	1,005	356	389	109
OKLA	107	112	850	870	91	97	107
OREG	96	102	1,080	1,150	104	117	113
PA	735	745	1,025	1,130	753	842	112
TENN	208	210	820	850	171	179	105
TEX	316	323	950	990	300	320	107
UTAH	80	82	990	1,120	79	92	116
VT	186	188	985	1,110	183	209	114
VA	164	169	1,000	1,050	164	177	108
WASH	211	228	1,300	1,350	274	308	112
WIS	1,837	1,897	965	1,025	1,773	1,944	110
OTH 17 STS 3/	694	708	987	1,030	685	729	106
U S	10,823	11,186	973	1,035	10,529	11,572	110

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS, EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH.

2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.

3/ INCLUDES STATES FOR WHICH INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY ESTIMATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.



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